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foreign trained veterinarians to demonstrate competency to obtain licensure and practice in Nebraska. The committee amendments attached the provisions of LB 963, my bill, to allow for a license of veterinary technicians. LB 961 and LB 964 were heard and advanced to the Ag Committee and also contained relatively minor changes to the Veterinary Practice Act and are therefore germane to LB 1023. I can see that this is somewhat awkward, though not unprecedented procedure. The body is free to reject this by defeating the motion to suspend the rules, however the amendment is identical to amendments I have pending to LB 1115. If the body chooses, we can take up those issues when we turn to Select File consideration of LB 1115. I hope, however, that amending LB 833 will expedite consideration and perhaps allow for a more thorough consideration of the bills it contains. I would ask for your approval of the suspension motion.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Dierks. You've heard the opening. Discussion on the motion to suspend the rules? Senator Redfield, did you wish to discuss this motion? Thank you. Discussion on the motion to suspend the rules? Seeing none, Senator Dierks, would you like to close?

SENATOR DIERKS: Only in closing, Madam President, I think we need 30 votes, don't we, to suspend the rules?

SENATOR CROSBY: That's right.

SENATOR DIERKS: Thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you. You've heard the closing. The question is the motion to suspend the rules on AM3063. All in favor vote aye, opposed no. It takes 30 votes. Mr. Clerk, please record.

CLERK: 34 ayes, 0 nays, Madam President, on the motion to suspend the germaneness rule.

SENATOR CROSBY: The motion is successful. Senator Dierks, you may open on your amendment.

SENATOR DIERKS: Thank you, Madam President. Members of the